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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of: :  
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: Appln. No.: 09/221,554 : Examiner: Margaret Moore  
: Filing Date: December 28, 1998 : Attorney Docket No.: 9743-3IJ2  
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Title: **β-SUBSTITUTED ORGANOSILSESQUIOXANE POLYMERS**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision dated March 3, 2003, Paper No. 18, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 11-19, and 22-25.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- A Petition for Extension of Time with extension fee for to respond to the final rejection was filed on.
- A Petition for Extension of Time for two months to file the Notice of Appeal and the requisite extension fee in the amount of \$205.00 are enclosed.
- Notice of Appeal fee is enclosed (if applicable)
  - \$160.00 - Small Entity has been previously established in this case.
  - \$320.00.
  - Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).
- An oral hearing before the Board of Appeals is respectfully requested. Requisite fee is enclosed.
  - \$140.00 - Small Entity has been previously established in this case.
  - \$280.00.
- Our firm's check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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